

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

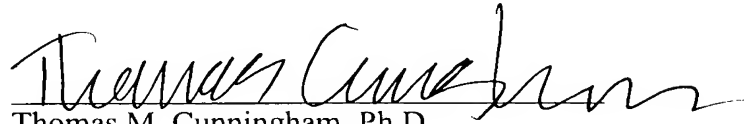
Claims 21-48 are pending. Minor typographical errors have been corrected in claims 21, 34, 38, 40 and 48. The term "LP50D" in claim 40 finds support in the specification on page 20, line 14. The Applicants do not believe that any new matter has been introduced.

CONCLUSION

Upon entry of this 2nd Preliminary Amendment, the Applicants respectfully request an early examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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